

Applicants: Kevin GONG et al.

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For : METHODS OF PRESSURE-RAM-FORMING  
METAL CONTAINERS AND THE LIKE

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Please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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